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FOR NEA AND H

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (DERWINSKI, EDWARD J.)
SUBJECT: CODEL DERWINSKI

1. IF NEA CONCURS, REQUEST H PASS FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE TO
CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI FOR HIMSELF ONLY AND SUITABLY CLASSIFIED
FROM AMBASSADOR:

2. THE EMBASSY INDICATED IT WOULD ADVISE YOU IF THERE WOULD
BE ANY OVERLAP BETWEEN YOUR VISIT AND THAT OF SECRETARY VANCE
AND OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBLE REVISION OF YOUR SCHEDULE.

3. ALTHOUGH DATES ARE STILL CLOSELY HELD, SECRETARY VANCE
WILL BE IN JORDAN AUGUST 5-7, WHICH HAS SOME OVERLAP WITH
YOUR SCHEDULED AUGUST 6-9 VISIT HERE.

4. I WANT YOU TO KNOW WE BELIEVE WE CAN STILL ACCOMMODATE
YOUR VISIT DURING THE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TIME ALTHOUGH
BOTH KING HUSSEIN AND MUCH OF THE EMBASSY STAFF WILL BE
PREOCCUPIED WITH THE VANCE VISIT UNTIL MID-DAY AUGUST 7.
WE BELIEVE THIS IS MANAGEABLE. YOUR AUGUST 6 EVENING
PROGRAM CALLS FOR REST FROM YOUR LONG AIR TRIP, AND
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PRIVATE DINNER, AND PRESIDENT OF SENATE TALHOUNI WILL
ARRANGE INTERESTING SCHEDULE FOR YOUR MORNING OF AUGUST 7.
WE BELIEVE THEREFORE THAT ONLY SOME SLIGHT RE-ARRANGING
WILL BE REQUIRED TO ALLOW US TO INCLUDE MOST OF THE
PROGRAM THAT YOU DESIRE DURING THE VISIT. WE THINK THAT
CHANGING YOUR SCHEDULE AT THIS POINT MIGHT ALSO BE AN
INCONVENIENCE TO TALHOUNI, WHO IS POST-

PONING A TRIP TO DAMASCUS BY ONE DAY TO BE HERE DURING
THE AUGUST 6-7 PORTION OF YOUR VISIT.

5. MY RECOMMENDATION IS THEREFORE TO CONTINUE YOUR
VISIT AS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED BUT I DID WISH TO LET YOU
KNOW THE FULL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING IT FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION.

6. WE ARE ALL VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT
AND BELIEVE IT WILL BE AN INTERESTING AND WORTHWHILE
TRIP FOR US ALL. SINCERELY, THOMAS R. PICKERING.

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